March 1987 shall be deemed to have been deleted. Accordingly, the benefit of the restoration of commuted pension shall be admissible to all those Govt. servants who had been absorbed in public sector undertakings/autonomous/statutory bodies notwithstanding the fact that having commuted the full pension they were not in receipt of any monthly pension.

4. The Armed Forces Personnel including officers under their Service Regulations are entitled to commutation of 45%/43% of their pension on their retirement in normal cases instead of 1/3rd commutation of pension that is admissible in the case of civilian Govt. servants. Accordingly, the Armed Forces Personnel who had commuted full pension shall be entitled to the restoration of 45% of their pension and the officers in the Armed Forces shall be entitled to the restoration of 43% of their pension in accordance with the above procedure.

5. All the concerned Central Govt. absorbees in a PSU/autonomous body etc. shall have to formally apply to the respective administrative Ministry/Deptt./Office from where they had retired and were paid lumpsum commuted value of pension for the purpose of getting benefit of this O.M.

6. Since no PPO had been issued in their case as they had drawn lumpsum payment and were not entitled to the drawal of monthly pension, the concerned Administrative Ministry/Deptt./Office shall, after verification of the claims from the relevant records, issue suitable instructions to their Pay & Accounts Officer for issue of P.P.Os through the normal channel viz., the Central Pension Accounting Office.

7. In cases where the absorbee Govt. servant had completed 15 years from the date of commutation on 1.4.85 or thereafter and had died subsequently, his/her legal heir(s) is/are entitled to receive arrears w.e.f. 1.4.85 or from the date of completion of 15 years from the date of commutation, which is later, till the date of the absorbee's death. For this purpose, legal heir(s) shall have to apply to the concerned administrative Ministry/Deptt./Office from where the absorbee had retired for settlement of the case.

8. Administrative Ministries/Deptts. are also requested to note that restoration of 1/3rd commuted portion of pension in the case of absorbees would not make the family member(s) of the absorbee eligible to claim family pension from the Central Govt. because the entitlement to family pension on absorption of a Govt. servant is governed by a separate set of instructions on the subject. It is therefore to be ensured by the Administrative Ministries/Deptts. etc. that no mention about payment of family pension from the Central Govt. in respect of family members(s) of an absorbee should be made in the PPO.

9. This issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) *vide* their D.O. No. 878/EV/96 dated 30.9.1996.

10. Hindi version of this O.M. is also enclosed.

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To

All Ministries/Deptts. of the Govt. of India
(as per standard mailing list)

Handing over of Bofors Documents by Swiss Federal Police

1342. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:
SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
PROF. RAM KAPSE:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Swiss Federal Police have handed over the 'crucial documents about the Bofors kickback' case to the

Central Bureau of Investigation or the Indian Ambassador in Switzerland; and

(b) if so, the further action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) In response to the Letter Regulatory forwarded by the Special Judge, Delhi, the Swiss authorities have handed over certain documents, which were submitted to the said court on 24th Jan., 1997. The court has handed over the custody of the documents to the CBI for purpose of investigation, which is under progress.

Submission of incorrect Bio-data by Candidates for appointment in the Public Sector

1343. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Enterprises Selection Board has taken fresh initiatives to check and cross check the individual bio-data being submitted to it by the candidates from the open market, seeking corporate level appointments in Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) whether it is a fact that some candidates were found to have submitted wrong and incorrect information about their past experience, etc, while seeking appointments in the public sector;

(c) if so, whether the appointments are liable to be cancelled, if anyone is found to have submitted wrong reports relating to one's candidature; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) The Public Enterprises Selection Board normally circulate the vacancies to the Central Public Undertakings. They also invite applications from the officers of organised service of the Central/State Governments. In rare cases, when the response to circulation is not adequate, PESB advertises the post and invites applications from the open market. The applications received against open advertisements are carefully scrutinised to determine the eligibility of the candidate for the post.

(b) No such instance has come to the notice of PESB.

(c) and (d) Yes, in such a situation, the candidature of the person concerned is liable to be cancelled. However, if the matter comes to notice after appointment, the services of the person concerned are laible to be terminated.

Beneficiaries Identified in Bofors Case

1344. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the investigating agency has identified any beneficiaries of the money swindled in the Bofors case;

(b) if so, their names and the action proposed in this case; and

(c) the time frame for the conclusion of the investigations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) As the Bofors case is still under investigation, it is not possible to draw any definite conclusions, on the identity of the beneficiaries at present.

(c) The CBI have reported that as the investigations are required to be conducted in various foreign countries, it is